

GHS Student Government ExComm: Lunch Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

Homeroom Representatives:

- We have all homeroom election reports and the elected reps
- Opt-In program for those interested who were not elected; opportunity to get involved
- 16 students applied, accepting all of them as members of SG

Open Campus:

- Update: best effort to enforce, security guard out on the sidewalk 1-2 times per week.
- District liability is covered
- Make sure the parent waiver is available to students
- Evidence:
 - look into PTA opinion, survey?
 - discuss at mass meeting, poll the students, gain evidence if this is what students want
 - what are other schools doing?

Bus Crowding:

- \$70,000 per bus!
- Look into insurance rules and the bus website, report safety issues
- 3 to a seat, people in the walking column
- Bus #8 in particular

Blake Reinken, *Student Body President:*

- Ethics committee is its own committee under Blake -- 7 people
- Committees to remain open to those outside SG that are interested

Gianna DeMasi, *VP of Communications:*

- Introduce committees at first Mass Meeting, pass out preference ballot, students list their top 3 choices and during meeting I will sort these, and put names into a list to display on smartboard then everyone will divvy up.
- Revive newsletter every Friday, has a copy of the announcements, summary of important events for the coming week/weekend, and a joke (of course)
- Check class lists and their availability
- Look into SG website and over the next few weeks develop plan → ultimately want a place to upload minutes, agendas, and materials for everyone to view. Contact Martin.

Uma Ramesh, *VP of Student Concerns:*

- Teens Teach Tech grant application submitted, GDAC agreed to host the program
- Schoology: teachers have until next year to completely integrate their material into the website
- Wifi: 57 new "pods" that have not been hooked up. Currently unsatisfactory but working on it and will be resolved promptly (hopefully).

Alexis Tatore, *VP of Special Events:*

- Possibility of a raffle?

Pascale Carrel, *VP of Community Service:*

- Memorial for students who have passed away, consciousness about how to do this
 - Some ideas:
 - Emily - candlelight vigil or tie a ribbon around a tree ceremony
 - Bart - recommitment to anti bullying and mental health awareness
- 9/11 food drive was a success! 3689 cans donated
- Focusing on thanksgiving food drive and blood drive

Julia Bunte-Mein, *Senior Class President:*

- SRO overall chairs: Maya Barak, Elaine Harris, Angela Ri
- Coupon 59 minute phone a thon, sounds lucrative
- Goal to have prom tickets be \$20.15
- Find volunteers for Cardinal Hut

Spencer Faragasso, *Junior Class President:*

- Working with Ms. Grey on food survey about the grill
- Prom committee: find out what the class wants for the event
- Urinal dividers aren't possible but as bathrooms are renovated, appropriate spacing will be encouraged
 - Fire marshall wouldn't approve anyway and would need to go through BET

Sofia Vittoria, *Sophomore Class President:*

- Use the alternate thursdays for mentor groups as a possible names day follow up discussion
- Provide insight into officer positions for Freshman Class elections
- Class trip: chelsea piers is promising but there are some other options